



Ride the Carousel Circuit 2016 Guide

Memorial Day to Labor Day
Sponsored by the Susquehanna Heritage Area &
Broome County

Collect an individual “I Rode the Carousel” card from each of the FIVE participating Greater Binghamton carousels: **Ross Park Carousel, Recreation Park Carousel, C. Fred Johnson Park Carousel, George W. Johnson Park Carousel, and West Endicott Park Carousel.** Cards are available at each site throughout the summer. PLEASE NOTE: **Highland Park Carousel** is temporarily closed for renovations until further notice.

After you collect one card from each carousel, present your FIVE cards to a carousel park attendant who will validate your cards and present you with a commemorative “I Rode the Carousel Circuit” button. The carousel button includes the words “Susquehanna Heritage Area” because the carousels are significant historic resources of the beautiful Susquehanna Heritage Area.

Remember when you visit the **C. Fred Johnson Park** carousel to take note of the restored carousel enclosure and when you visit the **Recreation Park** carousel to take note of the restored horses and panels.

Operating times and locations for the carousels are listed in the carousel brochure from the Greater Binghamton Convention & Visitors Bureau at: <http://www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/carousels/>. Brochures are also available at the Roberson Museum and Science Center (30 Front Street), Binghamton Visitor Center (30 Front Street), Endicott Visitor Center (300 Lincoln Avenue) and at each carousel when open. **Please Note:** The brochure notes that the Ross Park Carousel will be closed for renovation; however, fortunately the ROSS PARK CAROUSEL will remain OPEN this summer. The brochure notes that HIGHLAND PARK will be open; however, HIGHLAND PARK will be CLOSED for renovations until further notice. Please contact the Town of Union Parks Department for updates at 607.786.2970.

Unique carousel animals exist on our special collection of historic carousels. Always check with individual parks if you are planning a special group trip or if you have questions about the park facilities. Their phone numbers are found in the carousel brochure (see above for website link).

Seasonal hours of operation sometimes change so printed times might not be accurate. Inclement weather and mechanical problems can cause temporary closures. If this occurs and you are unable to return at a later time, your visit will be honored by the park directly or by calling one of the telephone numbers below.

Each carousel ride is **FREE** of charge and has been so since their donation by the great industrial benefactor, George F. Johnson and his family.

Learn more about “Ride the Carousel Circuit” by calling the Town of Union Parks Department at 607.786.2970, City of Binghamton Parks Department at 607.772.7017, Village of Endicott at 607.757.0856 or Village of Johnson City at 607.797.3031 during their regular business hours.

For carousel and community information go to: Roberson Museum and Science Center & Binghamton Visitor Center www.roberson.org; Endicott Visitor Center www.endicottny.com; Greater Binghamton Convention & Visitors Bureau www.visitbinghamton.org and Broome County www.gobroomecounty.com/community/carousels.

SPECIAL HINTS FOR THE SERIOUS CIRCUIT RIDER

If you are planning a day trip to Ride the Carousel Circuit we suggest that you plan your visits around the published operating hours. See carousel brochure for carousel map at: <http://www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/carousels/>. Have Fun!